DURLAND IS A HUSTLER

Career of the Get-Rich-Quick Scheme Organizer.

TELLS HIS STORY IN COURT

Cannot Remember What Has Become of Some of the Companies Formed, but Can Give Dizzy Dividend Figures by the Yard-An Interesting Case.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia Dec. 5-Dr. John H. Durland, president of the Provident Bond and Investment company, who is on trial in the United States district court on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, testified in his own behalf today. He stated that he had gone into the bond enterprise in 1889, and for twenty years had been in the life insurance business. He organized the Mutual Saving Fund and Distribution association, in New York, which had a run of about sixteen months and the business of which was conducted on the same principle as that of the Provident company. The witness told of "scurrilous" attacks being made against the New York conby the New York Herald, which resulted in a temporary injunction being granted against it, and for the purpose of continuing the business, obtained a charter in West Virginia, following the building and loan association act. He then came to Philadelphia and organized the Provident

Dr. Durland then detailed the workings of the Provident company, he prefacing this portion of his testimony with a declaration that the business "is as legitimate as any that exists." He said that 90 per cent, of the bondholders in the New York concern exchanged their holdings for certificates in the Provident company, the latter concern 'taking up the business at the point where the New York injunction stopped it," and declared that all the bonds agreed to be paid were paid and that the Provident company is prepared to redeem every bond as it matures. The witness endeavored to IIlustrate that the principle underlying the system is similar to methods employed by life insurance companies, but Judge Butler interposed: "He is not to enter into theories with the jury or court. We could refer to pages of matter relating to such things. From the time of the South Sea bubble every now and then such schemes crop up, and some men work themselves to believe in them." 'The judge said that the defendant should have every chance to defend himself, but he must not go into theories.

An Insurance Company Lost.

Cross examination by Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Newitt brought out the Cross examination by Assistant District Attorney Newitt brought out the fact that Durland had organized the Citizens' Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, and had served as Deliga reason.

Would be gratified.

An interesting lecture on some of the financial problems of railroad management was delivered last Friday evening next thack. No. 2 white January, 39½c.; spot prices, No. 2 white January, 39½c.; spot prices, ment was delivered last Friday evening next thack. No. 2 chicago, 35½a25½c.; No. 3 34½a34½c.; No. 3 white, 38a25½c.; mixed western, 34½a its actuary for one year. Being pressed to tell what had become of this company, he said he did not know, but that he had heard of its amalgamation with another company.

In 1881, Durland said, he was president of a co-operative life association which was not a success, and two years

land stated that he organized the Equitable Investment and Trust company, of Washington, and was its president. The capital stock of the Provident company, the witness said, was \$100,000, of which \$20,000 was cash.

After denying the truthfulness of the printed charges, Dr. Durland said he got 800 shares of the Provident company and \$5,000 in cash for services. The gether, he continued, 29 per cent. in dividends had been paid on the \$100,000 capitalization. He was asked how many sults were pending against the Provident company, and answered that there was one in Cincinnati and one in Philadelphia.

On re-examination by Lawyer Gross, Durland said that he had been connected with the New York Mutual Fund Life association. He added that this company had paid over \$20,000,000 to members, and had a reserve fund of \$3,000,000. He further explained about payments of premiums of the Provident company and the method of payment of dividends. He said that 2 per cent, on the \$100,000 capital, \$2,000, had been carried into the expense fund and the balance into the reserve fund. This concluded Durland's examination. Several other witnesses testified in Durland's

FOR AMERICA'S CUP.

Lord Dunraven Announces That the For mat Challenge Has Been Issued. By the United Press.

London, Dec. 5 .- The fact is especially made known today for the first time that a challenge has been made for the America's cup. Lord Dunraven himself makes the statement, which he writes



THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING take a little Carlsbad Sprudel Salt in a

People wonder, sometimes, why it is that the Carlsbad treatment, the world's remedy for habitual constipation, should be recommended for diarrhoa and such The stock after an early rise to 73%. be recommended for diarrhea and such disorders, too. Simply, because it weakened during the morning hour by leads the stomach and bowels naturaily into a healthy condition, whatever their derangements...it doesn't accomplish its results by harmful irritation, as most pills and purgatives do.

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5,000,000 tons.

To reduce expenses, Van Wickle's Milnesville colliery has laid off 100 men. The Jersey Central for October showed a net decrease in earnings of \$189,112.

Thomas Evans, formerly assistant mine foreman at the Red Ash No. 2 colliery, left Tuesday for Pottsville where he is to be mine foreman in Hon. M. B. Williams' mine

The coal situation remains practically unchanged, and there is a pretty general belief that the producing companies will this mouth, at least, adhere strictly to their respective allotments. In prices also there is a disposition to adhere to the circular as nearly as pos sible.

"The new company which recently purchased the Annora Coal company from Charles Parrish have had bad luck in the destruction of their breaker by fire just as preparations were being made to resume work brisker than ever. Reese Brooks of Scranton is the princi pal member of the firm, and accustomed as he is to face all manner of discour-agements resolutely, he will not," says the Wilkes-Barre Record, "permit this misfortune to embarrass him long."

The fiscal year of the Lehigh Valley railroad ended on Nov. 30, and enough is known to warrant the announcement that, notwithstanding the depression in business during the year past, the earnings have been sufficient to pay full fixed charges and interest and leave a small surplus beside. Heretofore the company has not put forth its annual statement until the annual meeting in January, but it is intended to depart from that custom this year, and the report will likely be issued to the stockholders at least a week in advance of the meeting.

E. H. Lawall, says the Wilkes-Barre Record, is not seeking the presidency of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, but if it should be offered to him he would give the proposition very serious consideration. Of course Mr. Lawall is so well situated now and has his pany, and if he should want the presiwould be gratified.

nell university by Thomas L. Greene, of New York, secretary of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association. The Ithaca Journal says he spoke first of the legiti-Journal says he spoke first of the legitimate method of "watering" stock and told why it is done. Bonds and shares in large corporations must be issued at par value. If then the intrinsic value of the attack is a specific of the sp which was not a success, and two years later organized the Union Benefit league in New York, which was afterward amalgamated with the Citizens association.

In reply to Attorney Newlitt Dr. Durballow of the stock is increased, either a large dividend must be paid or the stock must be watered by giving shares for which no equivalent is received. The former method is by far the better but unforced method is by far the better but unforced method is successful. tunately public opinion will not sanction mand, firm. high dividends and so the second method has to be resorted to. It is general held fresh, 20a22c.; western fresh, 254a26c. opinion that the dividends of a corners. opinion that the dividends of a corpora- limed, 151/a161/cc. tion should be no greater than the ordinary rate of interest, while really they ought to be more, because corpora tions take great risks in organizing business and they are entitled to be Turkish prunes, 5a5½c.; English currants compensated for taking those risks. The 2a2½c.; layer raisins, \$1.75a1.80; muscatels stock was re-distributed among the stock was re-distributed among the stockholders, this method being pursued to make it a full paid stock. Alto-in case profits fall off. The evil effect per bushel; medium, \$1.701.75. in case profits fall off. The evil effect is then seen in the checking of facilities as expenses are cut down in the checking of facilities as expenses are cut down in the checking of facilities as expenses are cut down in the checking of facilities as expenses are cut down in the checking of facilities as expenses are cut down in the checking of facilities are considered. as expenses are cut down in order to 55a60c. keep up the dividends. So poorer service is given to the public. Mr. Greene per lb. Eggs-Fresh, 2425c; coolers, 17a dwelt at some length on the various 18c. Meats-Hams, 104c; small hams, kinds of bonds. He brought out the kinds of bonds. He brought out the fact that a railway bond is a mortgage on the earning power of the road rather on the earning power of the road rather than on the property itself. Twenty-and knuckles, 184c.; sets, 15c.; insides than on the property itself. Twenty-and knuckles, 184c.; Acme sliced smoked five per cent. of the railroads of this beef, 1-lb cans, \$2.45 dozen. Pork—Mess, ly to the cutting in freight rates. All the railroads are beginning to show weakness on this account and something will have to be done. Mr. Greene believes passenger rates are blob per pound; 5-pound palls, 10%c, per pound; 5-pound palls, 10%c, per pound; 5-pound palls, 7%c, per pound; 5-pound palls, 7%c. believes passenger rates are high per pound; 3-pound palis, 74c, per pound, enough. At the conclusion of the lecture, a conference was held which brought out several new facts of interest. One rather curious one was that stock which is paying 10 per cent. may bring only 160 on the market but if it be doubled by watering, the shares now paying 5 per cent, may be sold for par,

previously brought only 160. STOCKS AND BONDS.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 5.—Over 170,600 shares of American Sugar were traded in at the Stock exchange today in a total of 268, 685 for the whole list. Sugar, it will be seen, completely overshadowed the genseen, completely overshadowed the gen-eral market and, in fact, scarcely any-thing was discussed throughout the ses-sion except this stock and its dividend chances. In view of the public utter-ances of President Havemeyer, and the unprofitable condition of the refining industry it was thought that the directors as a matter of prudence, would re-duce the rate. Therefore the meeting of the directors which was called for o'clock today was the center of attraction and every rumor treating of the de-liberations of the managers was eagerly discussed. It was not until the close of business, however, that anything definite was known, it being officially announced there that the directors had decided to declare the regular rate of 1% per cent. on the preferred and 3 per cent. on the common. Accompanying the announcement was a statement that the payment would be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official ancounters the statement that the payment would be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official ancounters the statement that the payment would be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official ancounters the statement was a statement that the payment would be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official ancounters with the statement was a statement that the payment would be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official ancounters was a statement that the payment would be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official ancounters was a statement that the payment would be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official ancounters was a statement that the payment would be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official ancounters was a statement that the payment would be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official ancounters was a statement that the payment would be made of the profits take a little Carlsbad Sprudel Salt in a glass full of water. That will set you right and keep you right, if you're inclined to be bilious or dyspeptic or constipated.

be made of the profits of earnings prior to Sept. 1, 1894. Pending the official announcement the stock went through some wild changes. It opened at 80½ against 85½ last night, rose to 88½, receded to 87%, and in the last ten minutes of basiness on heavy purchases jumped to 89, a net gain of 32, per cent. for the day. The search rise was aperible to day. The jearly rise was ascribed to Washington advices that there will be no "popgun" legislation at this session of congress. Chicago Gas was next in point of activity and figured for 29,290 shares.

> In the closing hour a better tone of valled. The report from Washington that the chances for the passing of an amendment to the interstate commerce law had improved had no effect on the market for

sales for London account, the foreigners being disturbed by the poor traffic returns

to the United Press, that the challenge has been forwarded. All previous reports touching the subject have been mere guesswork, as nothing official has hitherto been given out.

Lord Dunraven adds that no details regarding the wording of the challenge will be made known by him until he receives the reply of the New York Yacht club.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

Sey Central, Manhattan and Western Union lost 1/412/4 per cent. Starch firsts preferred dropped 3 to 45. The bond market was fairly active and higher. Sales were \$1,188,060. Colorado Coal 6 rose 2 to 55, Jersey Central 5 is 1 to 116. St. Louis, Southwestern 2nds 1½ to 19½, Virginia Midland generals 1½ to 19½, to stumped 19 to 95½, and Manitoba, Montana Central 6 is 3 to 116.

The range of today' prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribume by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

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New York Produce Market. By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 5 .- Flour-Dull, Wheat -Dull, lower with options, closing firm; collieries in such excellent shape that controlleries in such excellent shape that only something very big could tempt him to make a change. It is quite true that the Leisenring family want him to succeed the late E. B. Leisenring, but others must be consulted. George D. McCreary, the treasurer of Philadelphia, is a large stockholder in the company, and if he should want the presi-vance. December, 55%c.; January, 53%c.; No. 2 red store and elevator, 60%c.; affont pany, and if he should want the presidency it is very likely that his wish would be gratified.

vance: December, 54%c.; January, 53%c.; May, 53%c. Oats—Fairly active, stronger; options dull, firm; December, 34%c.; January Eggs mand; state and Pennsylvania, 26a27c

Scranton Wholesale Market.

Fruits and Produce-Dried apples, lb., 6a7c.; evaporated apples, 8a10c. per lb.; bushel. Onions-Bushel, Sige.; shoulders, Sige.; bellies, Sige.; smoked breakfast bacon, 10ige. Smoked country are insolvent. This is due main- \$17; short cut, \$18. Lard-Leaf, in tierces, Ohio and Indiana amber, \$3; Gra ham, \$3; rye flour, \$3. Feed-Mixed, per ewt, \$1.10. Grain-Rye, \$5c.; corn, \$2254c.; onts, 40a45c, per bushel. Rye Straw-Per ton. \$12a14. Hay-\$14.50 is, Buckwheat Flour-\$2.10 a 2.15 per 100.

Toledo Grain Market.

thus realizing 200 from stock which had By the United Press. Toledo, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Receipts, 12 115 busheis; shipments, 80,000 busheis; murket easy: No. 2 red cash and December 55%c.; May, 59%c.; No. 3 red cush, 54%c. Corn—Receipts, 96,594 bushels; shipmonts ,900 bushel; market firm; No. 2 mixed December, 46c.; No. 3 do. cash, 42½c.; No. 3 vellow, 43c.; No. 3 white, 43c. Outs—Recipts, none; shipments, none; market nominal. Clover Seed-Receipts, 600 bags; shtpments, 1,211 bags; market firm; cash, \$5.67\(\frac{1}{2}\); February, \$5.70\(\frac{1}{2}\); March, \$5.75\(\frac{1}{2}\);

Chicago Stock Market.

By the United Press. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 5.-Cattle-Receipts, 14,600 head; market firm; common to extra steers, \$3a6.60; stockers and feeders, \$2a3.35; cows and bulls, \$3.25a3.50; calves, \$1.50a3.25. Hogs-Receipts, 55,000 head; market weak; heavy, \$4.30a4.60; comnon to choice mixed, \$4.25a4.55; choice as sorted, \$4.40a4.45; Hight, \$4.10a4.40; pigs, \$2.50a4. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market firm; inferior to choice, \$1.50a2.00;

Philadelphia Tallow Market. By the United Press.

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Scranton, Pa. Dec. 6, 1894.

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